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Inventor(s): Abel et al.  
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 Title: A System And Method For Estimating Ink Usage Of A Print Job

Confirmation No.: 2216  
 Examiner: Lett, Thomas J.  
 Group Art Unit: 2625

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